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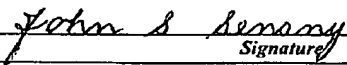
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

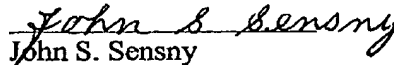
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